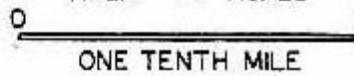


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LITTLE NORTHWEST POND
MASSACHUSETTS GORE, FRANKLIN CO., ME.
AREA 10 ACRES



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Massachusetts Gore, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 10 acres

Maximum depth - 7 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 81°F

7 feet - 75°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Little Northwest Pond is located west of Northwest Pond. It has no major inlets, but an outlet flows east into nearby Northwest Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Little Northwest Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels at all depths during the warm summer months. The native brook trout seek out cooler springs to survive. Trout growth is slow, despite a lack of competing fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Little Northwest Pond is inaccessible to the general public due to private gated roads. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the open water season and winter fishing.

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